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March 11, 2004

Stan Perkes
Bureau of Land Management
Utah State Office
P.O. Box 45155
Salt Lake City, Utah 84145

Re: <u>Public Notice to Owners of Record, Mine Plan Permit Revision, Paradise</u>
<u>Management, Inc., Koosharem Mine, M/031/002, Piute County, Utah</u>

Dear Mr. Perkes:

Pursuant to Rule 647-4-116 of the Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining's Minerals Reclamation Program, you are hereby notified of the Division's intent to issue tentative approval for Paradise Management Inc.'s large mine permit application for their Koosharem project in Piute County, Utah. This rule requires that all owners of record or immediately adjacent to the land affected be notified of said action. A copy of the public notice, that will be published in the local and Salt Lake area newspapers, is attached for your reference and information.

Anyone aggrieved by this tentative decision is hereby advised to file a written protest with this Division setting forth factual reasons why this proposed operation should not be approved. Written objections of substance, received by the Division during the public comment period, will be heard at a formal adjudicative proceeding in accordance with UCA §40-8-13.

Sincerely,

D. Wayne Hedberg Permit Supervisor

Minerals Regulatory Program

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Attachment: Public Notice

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